

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2030

January 22, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that any person executing a bail bond in the general sessions court in any county having a population of not less than 20,100 nor more than 20,200 (Overton County) may be considered for the optional procedure of paying a cash bail security deposit in the amount of 10% directly to the court with the promise of paying the full bail amount if he or she fails to appear. Provides that such deposit shall be applied to any monetary obligations in the event the court imposes a monetary judgement against the defendant. Specifies that such deposit shall be returned less a 5% clerical fee if the case is dismissed.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant / Permissive
Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant / Permissive

Estimate assumes:

- to the extent the affected local government chooses to offer defendants the option of paying the cash bail security deposit directly to the court the local government will experience an increase in revenues from the 5% clerical fee authorized in the bill. This increase is estimated to be not significant
- the affected local government will experience an increase in expenditures for the costs of bail enforcement but such increase is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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